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## The future of education?

### Students show off applied learning initiative

by Janice Harrington  
Review Editor

Three Sundre High School students, complete with self designed racing cars in tow, made a presentation to the school board at their last meeting.

The cars, designed in their grade nine shop class, weren't simply made for fun and wood-working skills according to Chinook's Edge assistant superintendent Wayne Poncia, they were a lesson in physics.

Poncia, who has been promoting the idea of applied academics, a concept which uses hands-on methods to teach students learning concepts, said the students learned several principles of physics by building and racing the cars.

"When the teacher gets these three students in physics next year and talks about inertia and aerodynamics, he can relate it back to what they learned," Poncia said.

Poncia said the term "applied academics", a concept he and Superintendent Dr. Altha Neilson have been flogging over the past six months (including a trip to Winnipeg and Ottawa to speak on the subject), simply describes good teaching.

"When we have a difficult subject to teach, teachers have always tried to use hands-on

approaches," he said. "It is easier to understand volume if you have something you can measure the volume off."

Poncia related the push for applied academics to brain research which has taken place over the past few decades.

"The research justifies that if students have the opportunity to do more than just hear and see the information, to relate it to past experience, to touch or build or create, they tend to remember more," he said. "To get more specific, you don't learn how to ride a bike by sitting around and reading about it."

Certainly the idea of applied academics is not new. Biology teachers have used the approach for years, dissecting

frogs and analysing blood samples. Every field trip can be related to applied academics. But Poncia said the idea now means actually incorporating the principle into the curriculum.

"We want to start getting the materials into the hands of teachers and have teachers (already using applied academics) share their ideas," he said.

And what does the concept mean to the students who built the cars? More fun according to Jeremy Devisser.

"We get to try and figure out which car will go faster and which will go farther," he said. "It's just a lot of fun making them and then getting to race them."

## Correction

In the Faces page on Dec. 5, Mary Trenholm was identified as a member of the Didsbury Minor Hockey Association. She was actually representing minor ball and was accepting a cheque for \$500 from the Lions for that group. We apologize for this mistake.

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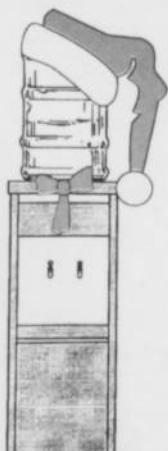
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# Court shorts

by Janice Harrington  
Review Editor

## Car theft linked to armed robbery

A man charged with stealing a local car and uttering death threats against the car's owner, will face trial on February 22.

The trial date was set to allow Shawn Irwin the opportunity to stand trial on charges of armed robbery in B.C., also slated for February.

RCMP allege Irwin stole the car in Didsbury on November 13. The car is believed to have been used in the robbery.

## Young offender faces jail

A youth is facing a jail term after pleading guilty to two serious charges of break and enter and mischief.

The youth admitted his involvement in two break and enters in Carstairs in November, one which resulted in nearly \$6000 in damages to the home after the suspects ran rampant, destroying carpets and linoleum, plants and fixtures.

During the first break-in, on November 22, a .22 calibre handgun, along with a seven round clip and buck knife were stolen. The youth said he sold the weapon which has not been recovered.

While the youth has no previous record, the prosecution said they will seek a jail term. The judge ordered a pre-sentencing report for the youth. He will return to court for sentencing on January 15.

A second youth charged jointly for the same incidents has reserved his plea to January 10.

## Student ordered to write essay


A 14-year-old student, charged with uttering death threats against his vice-principal, has been ordered to write an essay for the judge on the importance of gaining an education.

The judge ordered the essay from the youth after he pleaded guilty to the charge.

The youth was charged at the beginning of November after he was ordered to leave his school in Bowden on suspension. He refused, threatening the vice-principal's life.

The youth's mother said the boy had been assessed with attention deficit disorder and they had been trying to enroll him in a special school. She said they had run into roadblocks in their efforts.

Before sentencing, the judge asked the probation officer to give the family a hand with the efforts. The youth will return to court on January 15.

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Roy Brassard



May Each Of You Enjoy  
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With the Christmas season approaching, Dot and I and my staff would like to take this time to wish all Wild Rose constituents a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.



During the holiday season more than ever, our thoughts turn gratefully to the loyal constituents who have supported me during my term in Ottawa.

May God bless and keep you all.

Sincerely,  
Myron Thompson, M.P.  
Wild Rose Riding.

In this special festive season it is important to pause and reflect on the uniqueness of Christmas and the freedom we have to celebrate.

We are living in a time of very rapid change in both technological and social realms, and I would encourage everyone to focus on the good and positive in your fellow human beings, especially during this time of celebration. We truly have much to be thankful for as we have been provided with many material blessings.

May Christmas be special to you and your loved ones, and may the New Year bring you a bountiful measure of peace and happiness.

Reeve Pat James

# OPINIONS / EDITORIAL

## Dark ages



**Janice  
Harrington**

I know at this time of year, I'm expected to write about something seasonal, wishing everyone a wonderful Christmas and New Year's, but after hearing news of the recent court decision in sexual assault cases, I had to vent.

The decision relates to a sexual assault case involving four women and a bishop. The decision allows for the release of women's medical and psychological records if the court finds it is relevant to the defence of the accused.

My first question is how can that ever occur? It is like we have been thrown back to the dark ages of rape when courts agreed with defence arguments that a woman asked to be raped if she went out for a drink with a man or wore something suggestive. Allowing these records to be used in the first place opens the door up for a woman's past to be used against her. If the medical record shows she has had a sexually transmitted disease in the past, will the defence not use that to show the women is promiscuous and throw that out in an attempt to discredit her? What about if her psychiatric record shows a history of a mental illness? The defence could also use that in an attempt to paint the victim as unstable and therefore unreliable. None of this changes the reality that no means no and a woman who is raped deserves to see justice done, not get raped twice - once at the trial.

In the second place, the release of the documents offers the chance that a woman's own words in her attempt to heal from the incident could be used against her. What is said in the therapist's chair should be considered a sanctity. The woman needs to concentrate on doing whatever she needs to get over the trauma of a sexual assault, not worry over whether the words will be used against her in court.

It is time we as a society got past this misogynist view of sexual assault. We keep putting the victim on trial often forgetting the severe emotional and physical impact this kind of incident has on anyone subjected to sexual assault. If we can prove in court one person hit another, the accused is considered guilty, regardless of whether or not the victim was of good moral character or had asked to be hit. Why can't we take the same view with sexual assault, a far more personal and invasive criminal act?

Now that I have gotten that bit out of my system, I would like to wish all of our readers a wondrous Christmas season and best wishes for 1996. See you next year!

### Quote of the week

"Take note theologians, that in our desire to make matters of faith out of propositions relating to the fixity of the sun and earth, you run the risk of eventually having to condemn as heretics those who would declare the earth to stand still and the sun to change position - eventually, I say, at such a time as it might be physically or logically proved that the earth moves and the sun stands still."

Galileo

(The views presented in this column are the express opinion of the author and do not necessarily represent the views of the publisher or management.)

# The public opinion

by Bob Boucher  
Sundre

Historical accounts, relevant to the birth of Jesus Christ, our Lord, have been unveiled through the centuries in a narrative which describes the hardships that Mary and Joseph experienced as they travelled to Bethlehem in order to be present for enumeration in the Roman census.

On their arrival in Bethlehem, they found that because of the influx of people present for the census, there were no rooms available at the inn. With Mary bearing child, the need for shelter was imperative. The only accommodation they were able to find to shelter them from the elements was a stable located at the rear of the tavern. The night was cool and the sole means of warmth available was that which was given off by the animals residing there.

Thus the stage was set for the coming of our Lord "Baby Jesus" born of Mary. His birth in a manger on a starry night in Bethlehem was heralded by the angels and a star shone brightly over his berth. A night when three kings brought gifts of incense and myrrh, worshipped Him and proclaimed Him "King of Kings". A narra-

tive oft times proclaimed through the ages... There were no bright colored lights, no tinsel covered trees, nor any multitudes proclaiming His arrival. The setting was peaceful, with narry a soul aware of His arrival on earth.

In the centuries that followed, Christ's birth was celebrated in a noble manner with Christians giving thanks to God, our Lord, for sending us His son.

As centuries passed, man became more emblematic in his praise of our Lord, Son of God and built monuments and temples in ever increasing numbers. Temples for worship, temples built to the liking of man.

According to the parables passed down to us by the great scribes of the past, Jesus was not a flamboyant person, he did not seek affluence over the masses, but united with them in their humble existence.

The teachings He professed to His followers, taught them to possess goodness in their hearts for all living creatures and concern for the impoverished.

This message has been lost to many of us in the present century. The advancement of man's technology has progressed at such a rapid pace

that he has progressively become intoxicated with the genius of his own prowess and has grown indifferent to God's teachings.

The feast of Christmas, a celebration of the birth of Jesus here on earth, is no longer portrayed in its befitting eminence by the masses. Yes, for a fleeting moment we do acknowledge his spirit, by attending observances which are held in the temples that we have built in His honor, but that is soon put to the rear of our concerns as we proceed with the grandiose exploitation of man, by man.

It now seems to be a prerequisite that generous gifts of love and devotion, which should be reserved for God at this season, are diluted with material gifts to each other.

It is an admirable performance of family to show affection for each other and share earthly goods, for sharing is one of God's teachings. Appropriately practiced, this fellowship should be displayed by us each and every day, not only at the feast of our Lord.

We must pray to our Lord to excuse us for our misconduct as we journey forth to celebrate the "Glorious Significance of Christmas".



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# FROM THE MAILBAG

## A local Christmas miracle

Dear Editor:

Approximately two to three years ago, my little girl left her favorite teddy bear at the AG Food Store. We called them immediately, but with no success. She was heart broken, due to the fact that it was given to her by her grandma and grandpa and he passed away in 1990. To this day, Miranda still asks about her stuffed toy when we go grocery shopping. I thought it was gone for good, but here comes the "Christmas Miracle".

I volunteered at Ross Ford's White Elephant Sale this past week. Upon replenishing our

little bench for the grade 1/ kindergarten shoppers, I opened a box and there was the teddy bear. A little bit more worn, but definitely the one! I was thrilled and quickly "bought" it back and hid it in a box to take home, before my youngsters saw it.

I washed and dried it, tied a big red bow around its neck, and have hidden it in my closet, to bring out on Christmas day.

I can't thank the person enough for returning it (in a round about way) to its rightful owner. You don't know it, but you've made a little girl very happy.

Donna Leeson

P.S. For you skeptics out there, thinking that it's just another bear, that looks like the one we lost, I have this to say: The little pink nose on our bear had been chewed off by our dog and I had glued it back on. This teddy bear has the same chewed nose and dried glue around it as well. (I didn't do a great job of gluing it - glue had seeped out on the sides.) I now own a glue gun! So, in my heart, I know that this is the teddy bear! Merry Christmas to everyone.

## Good health demands democracy

Dear Editor:

The provincial government recently released its discussion paper on the process for selection of Regional Health Authority board members. Friends of Medicare (FOM) believes as Albertans are being asked to assume more responsibility for their own health care, they should have more input.

Albertans should be allowed to decide who should represent them at the table in health matters and issues. However, we recognize that this must be balanced with the need for knowledge and expertise.

FOM believes that a system of both election and appointment will fulfill both of those requirements. FOM proposes that two-thirds of each Authority would be elected and one-third appointed by the elected members.

FOM's proposes a modification of one of the options presented by the government. FOM believes the elected members of each Regional Health Authority should make the appointments, not the Minister of Health.

Anybody who is a Canadian

citizen, is 18-years or older and resides in the region they wish to represent should be qualified to run. Elections should take place at the same time as municipal elections.

Applications for each appointed position should be reviewed by each Regional Health Authority and the Minister of Health. The final decision regarding the appointment to any region will be made by the Board for the region involved.

In her book *Health Care in Canada: A Description and Analysis of Canadian Health Services*, Deputy Minister of Health Jane Fulton points out that the advantages of regionalization include a "Greater opportunity for consumer influence or control." While we recognize there is no perfect selection process, Friends of Medicare believes our proposal will result in the average Albertan having greater control over their health care.

Friends of Medicare believes its proposal of a system of both election and appointment will eliminate any perception of bias or interference in the selection

process and will ensure that capable, competent and thoughtful people serve on Regional Health Authorities.

If you would like more information about Friends of Medicare, please call 423-4581 or write to me at Baker Centre PO, Box 40005, 10025-106 St., Edmonton, T5J 1G0.

Dr. Hubert Kammerer  
Co-ordinator,  
Friends of Medicare

## Message from heart broken pet owner

Dear Editor:

The Westcott Road is a very busy road and vehicles travel in front of my property, more often than not doing excessive speeds. Why? This road is a roller coaster at the best of times and I don't usually see fire trucks roaring by, so, why so fast, why the rush?

On Dec. 1/95 I let my two dogs out to do their business at approximately 5:00 a.m. I called them back into the house at approximately 6:10 a.m. Only the two-year-old came back in. I got dressed and went looking for my very large, 55 pound, four-month-old pup, with my flashlight.

Well I found him, dead, in the middle of the Westcott Road, 15 feet from my property boundary. I picked him up, brought him onto my property and went in crying to tell my family. I then went back outside to bury my pup. I know these things happen sometimes and they are very sad when they do. I myself have hit a Pekingese when I was younger.

There is only one difference here. When I hit and killed that dog, I stopped the car afterwards, picked up the poor dead dog and I went to where I

thought the dog belonged. I apologized to the owners and told them I could not have avoided hitting him and then handed them their dog so they could bury him.

To the person who hit and killed my pup, I don't know if you were going too fast and I don't blame you for my dogs being on the road and getting hit. I am very relieved no one was injured trying to avoid hitting him. No animal is worth a person's life, but I do want to ask you, where was your compassion? Why did you leave him in the middle of the road? Why didn't you stop and pick him up off the road and attempt to let me know that you had hit him or at least stop and pull him off to the shoulder of the road or put him in the ditch, where other vehicles would not run over him again? There is nothing worse than finding something you love dearly, dead in the middle of the road.

First I lost a cat to the hazards of the road and fast vehicles, next I lost a very large 55 pound pup, I just thank God that it was not one of my children that was left lying there in the middle of the road.

Sioux Webster

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## Happy Holidays!

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**Santa's gift.** The local firefighters brought some Christmas cheer to the hospital and extended care facility on Friday by escorting Santa to visit and bring gifts of oranges to the patients. After travelling around the streets with lights and speakers blaring, the group then headed downtown where Santa sat at the gazebo, visiting with young and old who told him their Christmas wishes and were presented with oranges and candy canes. Elaine Wilson photo

## Sundre man held until trial

by Janice Harrington  
Review Editor

A Sundre man charged with uttering death threats against two people and assaulting one, will remain in custody until his trial.

The man, who was charged with assaulting his estranged wife and threatening to kill her and her son, was arrested on the charges in November. He was also charged for possession of a sawed off .22 calibre rifle.

The 33-year-old had applied to be let out of jail but the judge chose to hold him until he faces the charges on February 5, 1996.

The judge said the man had too long a history of violence to allow his return to the streets.

"It would be foolhardy to release this man in these circumstances," he said. "It would

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# Concentration should be on country's survival

## At the Legislature



by Bill MacLoughlin  
CKUA Correspondent

Break Glass. Inside the box, there's a little piece of paper, with a simple message: In case of trouble, it says, pick a fight with the feds.

Watching an Alberta premier shoot down a federal initiative hardly merits a second look, but Klein's total rejection of Ottawa's constitutional proposals has been so peevish that it deserves some attention.

"There was absolutely no consultation, there was no constitutional process, it was done arbitrarily and unilaterally, by the federal government in the form of legislation. And we think that in itself is unconstitutional."

Klein wasted no time rejecting the package and quickly fired off a letter to Prime Minister Jean Chretien threatening legal action.

"It says, at the bottom of the letter, because of the seriousness of this issue, the proposed bill has been referred to Alberta Justice for their ad-

vice regarding the constitutionality of the bill. I would like to see this bill killed, yes."

For a while there, it might have been possible to believe that Klein was simply reacting to Jean Chretien's oddly timed constitutional proposal as a man in search of veto power. When Chretien amended it to give Alberta a veto, you could even believe Klein was crusading on behalf of the prairie have-nots, Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

But when Klein sat side by side with Saskatchewan Premier Roy Romanow a few days ago, the contradictions became too obvious. Klein was banging the drum, vowing to take Chretien to court and painting the proposal as not worthy of consideration.

Romanow, though polite to his host's position, clearly disagreed.

"The proposals, while advanced unilaterally and therefore not in a spirit of federal-provincial harmony, nonethe-

less, merit very careful consideration."

As it happens, Romanow is a constitutional lawyer who helped write the 1982 constitution. So if the lawyers at Alberta Justice are being kept late poring over the proposals to find constitutional flaws, what has Romanow ordered?

Well, nothing, actually.

"I have to tell you frankly," he told reporters, "that we have not, in Saskatchewan, commissioned our justice department or anyone to examine the legality of it. It's a serious effort to try to deal with the Quebec situation, whether you agree with it or disagree with it and it merits more time to consider."

While Klein was insisting that he can't negotiate, because of a 19-year-old resolution of the Legislature, Romanow was calling it a good starting point for talks that could find a resolution.

"Although premiers and prime ministers may have differences, the way to get at them

is to talk it out. This is not unprecedented. It worked out in 1981-82 with a compromise, with all the provinces getting strengthened authority over natural resources. And I fully suspect that if we get the exercise going in a similar fashion, repeating history again, similar improvements and changes might be the end result."

Klein has been running things for three years now and hasn't needed to play the Eastern Invaders card until now. You can't blame him for trying it. Fact is, it almost always works like a charm. It's even more magical when the federal government happens to be Liberal.

But the future of Canada is at stake and while Klein can and should vigorously defend Alberta's interests, he might be well advised to take quit sabre-rattling and start negotiating for the survival of the country.

## Couple ordered to remain apart

by Janice Harrington  
Review Editor

A separated couple who had been ordered to remain apart after the husband was charged with assaulting the wife, will have to remain apart even over the Christmas holidays.

The pair has applied to have the condition withdrawn from

the husband's release agreement were told they could only spend time together in the presence of a third and objective party.

The provincial court judge said he could not allow the condition to lapse after reviewing the amount of violence be-

tween the couple over the years. RCMP had been called to the couple's home approximately 18 times over the past two years as a result of domestic violence.

Mentioning the death of the six-year-old girl in New York earlier this year, the judge said

he did not want to allow a situation where serious violence could occur.

"I don't want to interfere with the marriage but I don't want them to get back together to destroy each other."

The judge allowed the couple to attend counselling ses-

sions together and suggested they work out an arrangement with their probation officer to meet during the Christmas holidays.

The husband, who pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault, will face trial on February 12.

IT'S THE SEASON TO BE  
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Here's to a season of merriment and mirth, joy and laughter, peace on earth.

From the staff and board of the  
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**Ross Ford gift.** Students and teachers at Ross Ford Elementary did their part for the community, raising \$511 through their annual White Elephant Christmas Sale, for the Didsbury Christmas Hamper program. Laura Lee Hrabok presented the cheque to Santa who stood in for hamper organizer Linda Sirr. Elaine Wilson photo



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*Linda Mitschke*

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*No matter where you spend your  
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this magical season has to offer.  
Thanks aplenty for your kind support.*

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# Lifestyles

## Historic home tour a success

by Janice Harrington and Elaine Wilson

Owners and organizers behind the scenes of the Historic Home Tour received an enthusiastic 'thumbs up' from participants in the event.

The day was chilly and blustery, but no one seemed to mind as they sipped tea at the museum awaiting their tour's turn to visit eleven Didsbury homes opened for the day to participants Dec. 9.

Lucille Shannon, a local resident since 1946, enjoyed the tour immensely. Touring homes where she'd often visited for tea and bridge decades before, she noticed details, like original cupboards and ice boxes restored to a new lustre. Far from being discomfited by changes and improvements made by current home owners, Shannon was struck by their ingenuity, citing several examples of imagination in action.

"When I was first married, we weren't interested in restoring older homes; we wanted new ones," she said. "It was very interesting to see what they'd done. As one tour came out and another would go in, people were saying, 'Isn't it fabulous?' Everyone seemed to enjoy it very much."

Kay Fischer was impressed by the effort and congeniality displayed by hosts.

"...it was the hospitality of the people who opened their homes. The houses had smells of potpourri, there were decorations up, and we felt very welcome."

Fischer said the cold weather did not affect the warmth generated by the occasion.

"It was cold and blowing outside, but everyone enjoyed it. It was very well organized and I think it was terrific how the people involved opened their homes to us."

And organizers, on the other hand, were also pleased with the results of the tour. Linda Plewis said the response to the tour was incredible and they are considering future tours.

In total, the event raised \$750, half of which went to Didsbury High School for the tea. The other half will pay for the decorative street signs, the



**Open door fundraiser.** Some local heritage home owners, like Lance and Linda Plewis, who own the home pictured above, opened their doors to local residents as part of a fundraising tour. Ticket purchasers were treated to a ride around town and were invited into the various homes to learn about their history and what has been done to decorate and restore the homes over the years. They were then treated to tea. The money raised by the tour will be used to purchase decorative street signs for the streets occupied by the homes opened for the tour. Plewis said she hoped other home owners will catch on to the beautifying idea and raise money or canvas their neighbors to raise the money needed to purchase their own decorative street sign. *Elaine Wilson photo.*

purpose behind the fundraising tour. Plewis said they have five signs to do, but isn't sure if the money raised will cover the cost.

"The people who opened their homes for the tour, we want to do their streets first," she said.

Hopefully the idea will catch on, Plewis added. Already, other residents have expressed interest in opening their homes for tours.

"Maybe this will give people ideas," she said. "Then they can fundraise or canvas the people on their street to do their own signs."

## Hainstock raises \$7000

*Special to the Review*

The community of Hainstock got together for an old-fashioned neighborly event late last month and raised more than \$7000 for a local man and his wife.

The Hainstock community school was a hub of activity for nearly a month as organizers baked apple pies, created crafts and collected white elephant items for the flea market benefit for Richard and Linda Sietzema on November 25. Richard was paralyzed in a farm accident over the summer.

Organizer Dixie Hogson said the basement of the school was used for the white elephant sale and the upstairs was dedicated to craft tables and the bake sale. The silent auction was also held in the upstairs close to a set up of tables and chairs which were rarely less than full during the day's event.

Hogson said she was moved beyond words by the generosity of the community and residents from Olds and Sundre who donated their time, money and goods. Of note was the work by the women who donated their time to bake apple pies. After five pie baking sessions, 321 apple pies and 44 others were completely sold out.

In the silent auction, everything was sold except for the offer of a stud service. Anyone interested is invited to call 556-2241 for more information.

A donation box placed in the hall during the event also helped to add to the total. As a result, a total of \$7436 was raised at the event: \$1785 from the pies, \$1995 through the silent auction, \$584 from the white elephant sale, \$230 in beef jerky, \$157 from the craft sale table rentals, \$579 from

the bake sale and \$2105 in cash donations.

As well, the farmer's fund set up by locals farmers Don Hogson, Lorne Mueller and Bill Venneman, raised \$5328 in cash and grain donations. The three, plus local grain elevators are still taking donations.

The Olds Auction Mart Sietzema benefit day, held November 21, raised \$6736 and more donations have been made since.

Mary Wright, the Olds area dairy farmer who began the Sietzema benefit trust fund, said she has been overwhelmed by the show of support from the communities in the area and from other individuals and groups around the province. In total, \$33,695 has been raised to help out Richard Sietzema.

## Live nativity

Just a reminder to get out and enjoy Redeemer Lutheran Church's live nativity slated for December 21 through 23 beginning at 7:45 p.m. This year marks the 10th anniversary of the unique community event. The nativity will take place on the east lawn at the church.

## At the Kitchen Table

by Noreen Olson



Our W.I. group had their Christmas meeting this week and the roll call was to sing or recite a favorite song or poem. It was not specified that it be a "Christmas" song or poem but because of the season most people had that in mind and several very nice, even inspirational, poems were read. Then we came to Catharine Reid. "This may not be appropriate," she said, "but I thought there would be lots of nice, long, pretty poems and so I wanted something short and this is the first thing that popped into my head."

The boy stood on the burning deck  
His feet were full of blisters  
He climbed the mast and tore his pants  
And had to wear his sister's.

Everyone just broke up and suddenly several people remembered nonsense poems and songs and gleefully delivered them. So here is my Christmas present to you and I hope you enjoy this foolishness as much as I do. Don't blame the W.I. Most of the following are from my

collection.

### THE PANTHER

A panther is just like a leopard  
Except that he hasn't been peppered  
So if you see a panther crouch  
Get ready to say ouch  
Better yet if called by a panther  
Don't anther.

### THE OPTIMIST

The optimist fell ten stories, and at each window bar  
He called to his friends, who were waiting below

Well, I'm alright so far.

### THE SNEEZE...Ogden Nash

I sneezed a sneeze into the air  
It fell to earth I know not where  
But cold and hard were the looks of those  
In whose vicinity I snoze.

### VERSATILE...Simon Drew

Last Christmas Papa bought a Reindeer,  
To pull our toboggan, he said,  
But it rained for the whole of December  
So I played the piano instead.

### TRAGEDY

A June Bug Married an Angeworm  
An accident cut her in two  
They charged the bug with bigamy  
Now what could the poor thing do?  
Here's one our kids learned from our friend

and neighbor, Nellie Davies. I don't think it has a title.

Once Daddy had an aching head  
He looked so ill that Mother said  
Don't go upstairs for Dad's in bed  
In bed with Influenza.  
I crept up like a mouse would creep  
In case Dear Daddy was asleep  
And round the door I tried to peep  
To look at Influenza.

I only saw Dear Daddy's head  
Upon the pillow, in the bed  
He was alone, yet Mother said  
He was with influenza.  
I will close with a couple of limericks. Next to puns, the lowest form of humor. Sorry.  
There was a young man so benighted,  
He never knew when he was slighted;  
He would go to a party,  
And eat just as hearty.  
As if he'd been really invited.  
There was a young man from the city,  
Who met what he thought was a kitty;  
He gave it a pat,  
And said, "nice little cat!"  
And they buried his clothes, out of pity.  
Merry Christmas from my Kitchen Table  
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## Mount View Lodge news

by Annie Caush  
Special to the Review

Hi all! Are you ready for Christmas? Here at the Lodge we can really say "It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas". The Ladies Auxiliary came last week and did their usual super job of decorating. It really looks nice! Then in the afternoon they hosted the December Birthday Party and for

lunch, after a lively carol-sing they treated us to some of their Christmas baking. Those celebrating December birthdays are Ivy Colley, Lorna Conrad, Laura Watkins, Vivian Carlson, Irene Charlebois, Bob Gathercole and Doris Robert son. Congratulations on another milestone.

We have so many groups coming in at this time of year that it is impossible to mention

you all but we want you to know that your visits and entertainment are much appreciated.

In hospital we have Mrs. Colley, Mrs. Notley and Mrs. Palamar. We hope you feel much better soon.

From all our residents at the Lodge we wish our readers a joyous Christmas season with family and friends.

## Thank You

Thank you to Gordie Luft for making the toboggan hill safe for all the kids by putting straw bales around the trees.



### • SPECIAL • CHRISTMAS DELIVERY

We'd like to deliver our best wishes to everyone for a wonderful season, and we hope good cheer and good friends drop in and stay for awhile!

Thanks to all for making our year/ especially good!  
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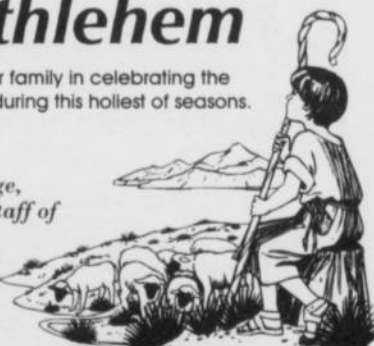
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# News from the Dragon's Den

Special to the Review

Senior boys Basketball/Junior Varsity Basketball players are:

Grade 9 - Fabio Argueda, Kyle St. John, Dave Fife, Tyson Storey, Matt Seimens, Tyler Dowland, Ryan Good.

Grade 10 - Cory Birch, Jeff Andres, Paul Ferguson, Jon Kosinski, Trevor Redmond, Darryl Hyslop, Paul Mason, Beau Hawkings, Dallas Rock.

Grade 11 and 12 - Lucas Bisschop, Randy Bates, Scott Portingale, Greg Roberts.

The senior boys are 1-1 at

this point of the season having defeated Sundre 77 to 72 in their first league game. The loss was to Carstairs 72 to 61 in a pre-season game. The senior boys attended a tournament in Acme this past weekend and are hosting the 10th Dragons Invitational on January 11, 12 and 13th. There will be 12 senior teams playing for the tournament championship honors. The junior varsity boys will also host a four team tournament on January 13th. It should be a great weekend of basketball in Didsbury so come and cheer the teams on.

## RCMP report

Special to the Review

The Didsbury RCMP would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

With the holiday season upon us we would like to remind people to have a safe holiday. Please do not drink and drive. Ensure you have a designated driver. Check stops will be conducted throughout the holiday season. If you are

travelling, have someone look in on your home. Make it look lived in. Shovel the driveway and walkways. If you haven't finished your Christmas shopping, remember to lock your possessions up in the trunk out of sight of any would-be thieves.

Have a safe and happy holiday.



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### Christmas Greetings

The holiday season is an appropriate time to express our gratitude to residents of Health Authority 5 for your patience and cooperation as we manoeuvred through the many changes brought about by regionalization and restructuring of the health system over the past year.

To everyone in our Health Service Districts served by DIDSBURY, DRUMHELLER, HANNA/CEREAL, STRATHMORE and THREE HILLS as well as LINDEN NURSING HOME, we wish you good health and much happiness this holiday season and throughout the coming year.

**The Board and Administration of HEALTH AUTHORITY 5**

## Christmas is just Around the Corner

All over town, people are enjoying the beauty of the season with their near and dear ones. We'd like to send our best wishes for wonderful holidays to our friends everywhere!

*Merry Christmas from the Mayor, Councillors and the Staff of the Town of Didsbury.*



## a Christmas Wish

May the true spirit of Christmas be yours, just as in the manger on that Holy Night, when the star first shone above. Peace and joy to your whole family all through this season and the coming year.

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# Santa



**Dear Santa:**  
How are your reindeers? Is Rudolp's nose glowing brightly? Please get me a T-rex. How are Mrs. Claus cookies. I hope you have a good Christmas but do you have a dog? And do you have bores. Please get me a shark and a whale.

Michael Arnold, 1A

**Dear Santa:**  
How do you make it here? Are your reindeer O.K.? I will give cookies and milk. I love Santa. I want a Barbie doll. I have been good all year.

Jennyc Hoffman, 1A

**Dear Santa:**  
How are your reindeer? Santa: How is the weather. Can I have please Kimberly. How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Can I have please a monster truck. I been good.

Love,  
Jason Thring, 1A

**Dear Santa:**  
How are your reindeer? How are your elves? How is Mrs. Claus? Merry Christmas. I want a Dr. Dreadfull, Princess Wishing Star. Please bring those toys.

Love,  
Tasha Hill, 1A

**Dear Santa:**  
How are your reindeer? Have you been painting Rudolph's nose? How is the elves? And Mrs. Claus. Please bring me a Slrping doll, a horse that walks and gos whet, a Babie and a t-Rex.

Lisa Misener, 1A

**Dear Santa:**  
How are your reindeer? Is it cold in the north pole? Please bring me a surprise. Can you bring me a Sega Saturn? Is Mrs. Claus making good breakfast? Ha He a happy new year.

From,  
Steven McNeill, 1A

**Dear Santa:**  
Is Rudolph's nose glowing brith? How are your reindeer and Mrs. Claus? I want a stunt boss remote control truck and a jet turbo Harley Davidson.

Love,  
Travis Dietrich, 1A

**Dear Santa:**  
I love you. Santa you ale nice. I like youer presents. I play with them all day. Please bring me a slrping doll, mack up Barbie and Polly Pocket clock. Please will you me everything I want.

Katherine O'Brien, 1A

**Dear Santa:**  
I don't know what to say. How is Mrs. Claus? I have been very good this year. Plys bring me a Barbie. I love you.

Love,  
Jessica Johnston, 1A

# Letters

**Dear Santa:**  
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? How are your reindeer healthy? I have been good. Please bring me the orange nerf.

Matthew Steckly, 1A

**Dear Santa:**  
I hope you visit my home. I have ben good. Please bring Megan make up and Barbies. I want crayons too.

Love,  
Megan Pitre, 1A

**Dear Santa:**  
Are you and Mrs. Claus doing well? Are your elves working hard? I like the legends of you. I hope you have a jolly Christmas. I have been good this year. My list. Please bring me a real lassie puppy, a pony suprise, and Barbies, a new bike and supprises. Thank you.

Love,  
Jillian Tyler, 1A

## Have a fire-safe Holiday!

The risk of a home fire increases during the holiday season. Remember:

- Put a lid on cooking-oil fires
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- Keep matches and lighters away from children
- Test your smoke alarms
- Be safe with electricity and home heating
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## What's cooking?

### Meal on a peel - bravo!

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Reduce suppertime stress. Serve a meal on a peel - hearty and delicious Italian beef stuffed baked potatoes.

### Italian Beef Topped Potatoes

Here's a hot idea for family members on different schedules. Just bake potatoes and reheat beef mixture as required.

- 4 large baking potatoes
- 1 lb (500 g) lean ground beef
- 2 cloves garlic, minced or ½ tsp (2 mL) garlic powder
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 can (28 oz./796 mL) Italian Spice Stewed Tomatoes
- 1 medium zucchini, quartered lengthwise and sliced
- 1 tsp (5 mL) dried Italian seasoning

Prick potatoes and microwave on high 10 to 15 minutes, rearranging once. Meanwhile, in large skillet over medium-high heat, brown beef with onion and garlic. Stir in tomatoes, zucchini and Italian seasoning. Bring to boil; simmer uncovered 10 minutes or until slightly thickened and zucchini is tender. Open potatoes and top with beef mixture.  
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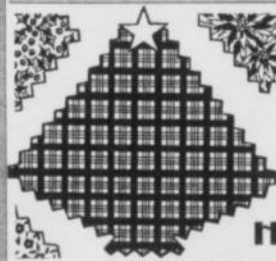
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## 'Tiny Tim' Cratchit

When Charles Dickens wrote *A Christmas Carol*, his classic homage to what Christmas can and should be, his final chapter was devoted to the transformation of Ebenezer Scrooge from a heartless scoundrel to, as Dickens wrote: "A good a friend, as good a master, and as good a man as the good old city knew, or any other good old city, town or borough in the good old world." But that was Ebenezer's story. Here follows the story Dickens never finished; the story of the Cratchit family, after the tale ends.



## Bob Cratchit

Turn-of-the-century London was a harsh climate in which to raise a family. Like everyone else in my position, I did the best I could, but still, I was forced to send my children out to work for pennies a day before any of them saw their fourteenth birthdays. My wife and I struggled mightily to ensure that a legacy of love, caring and hope was theirs to keep and share with others. But to our horror, all that quickly vanished as Ebenezer Scrooge opened his heart and his pocket book to my family.



## Martha Cratchit

Mother and father, poor wretches, were the only Cratchits who chose to continue working for a living. The rest of us, scarcely able to believe our unexpected great fortune, adjusted to our luxurious situations more quickly than it takes for a clock to chime thrice. My once-calloused hands, roughened from years of laundry drudgery, soon became soft and smooth. I married a handsome boy who never would have glanced in my direction in past times and moved to a fancy manor located in fashionable Chelsea, fully equipped with maids and butlers who took care of all the servile duties that had once been my lot.



## Belinda Cratchit

For my part, I looked at my mother, worn to a shadow of her former self from years of exhausting labor, both in the service of her own family and in producing eleven children, six of whom died in infancy, and wept for joy at my release from a similar fate. I took to the stage and aspired to become an actress of repute.



## Peter Cratchit

If there had been Nintendo or Sega in our day, Uncle Scrooge would have bought us every game tape ever issued. As it was, we never lacked again for any of the creature comforts we soon learned to take for granted. Uncle saw to our every need and whim. We started throwing away food and clothing we would have danced for joy to acquire in earlier times. We soon discovered that Uncle Scrooge was an easy mark for a piteous tale, and the lot of us became quite adept at parting Uncle from coin and bill.



## Colleen Cratchit

My brothers and sisters almost broke my parents' hearts. Peter spent all his time wheedling endless funds from Uncle Ebenezer. Martha married a cad and a fool who soon left her to took up with another young girl boasting an even greater fortune. For all her airs, the only reputation Belinda earned on the stages of London's west end was the



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**Jeffery Coquette**  
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Dear Santa:

How are you? I have been good. Thank-you for the toys you gave me last year. I really liked my janskt Brbe. This year could I please have sleeping biod brbe. My mom wod wyt sym towls and my sitr wod wyt a dancing brbe and the wrld wod wot clen wadr. Can you please breing pretss to my goomie and grampus home.

**Amy Sissons**  
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Dear Santa:

How are you? I have been good. Thank-you for the toys you gave me last year. I really liked my dole. This year could I please have makip butee? Could my buvr have a bike. Could you please bring the wrld happynis.

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How are you? I have been good. Thank you for the toys you gave me last year. I really liked my ese bac ovin. This year could I please have Baby Sipa and Slrp. Can you please breing my Baby Cosing a radl. Wereld you please bring the por peol happenis.

**Laura Kary**  
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Dear Santa:

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**Rebecca Romanow**  
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Dear Santa:

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**Michael Blois**  
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Dear Santa:

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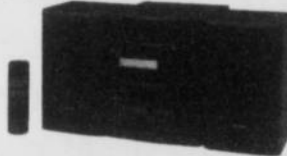
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We hope Santa fills your home with many surprises that will last the whole year through. Hope you have the merriest Yuletide ever!



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# RELIGION

## The Way of Life

by Rev. John Orman  
Rector, St. Cyprian's  
Didsbury

This century there have been billions of human births and currently estimates say that there are about six billion of us on the planet. Many more have been born this century and not survived to 1995! So what is so special about the birth of a particular middle eastern baby around about the year zero on our calendar? Why would the Christian countries of the world remember Jesus' birth in particular? There have been many kings and queens and emperors and famous military leaders and painters and writers and doctors and prime ministers but if someone asked you for their date of birth, would you remember? Sadly there are many families where people do not always remember the birthdays of quite close relatives, but have you ever met anyone who completely forgot Christmas Day?

Christmas Day is not for the celebration of Santa Claus, it is not to celebrate the tallest snowman (or should it be snowperson!) on the street, it is not about the brightest of the lights or the number of Christmas songs played on the radio. Christmas is about the birth of Jesus of Nazareth. All the other celebrations are designed to remind us of this fact; and to boost retail sales!

But the wonder of Christmas exists even if there are no big gifts, no sales in retail stores, because Christmas is the goodwill and collective spirit of the people who celebrate the Birth of Christ the Son of God. That love and peace may be shown by reconciliation in a family, it may be shown by the effort of someone travelling hundreds of miles for a half hour visit with a young person in their life or with an old relative. Christmas spirit exists where true love is evident.

Anyone born in a king's palace or anyone born in famous circumstances becomes out of reach and often out of touch with more ordinary mortals, but because Jesus was born among the animals in a stable or cave he becomes accessible to all of humanity.

Why was His birth and life so important? First there has always been a great mystery attached to His conception and birth. The churches of the world have proclaimed for genera-

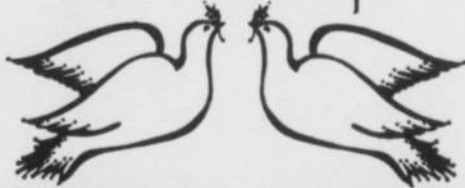
tions something totally incredible to normal understanding and that is that Jesus existed as the result of a virgin birth. This has been challenged, on occasion by some religious experts, as ridiculous; but for those who believe in an all powerful God, who can at His choosing change the normal course of nature then it becomes more acceptable. Then as a baby Jesus generated three specific and amazing activities. First humble shepherds miles away from Bethlehem on the hills had an out of the ordinary experience that they attributed to angels and they became the first to pay honor to this little helpless baby. Then wise men from a distant land far to the East felt compelled to leave everything and to travel from miles away to find this particular baby and, by tradition to offer special and expensive gifts. Finally King Herod who one might have thought would feel secure as king was so frightened and felt so threatened by this birth of someone who would take another twenty years or so even to grow up that he ordered all boy babies in the area to be slaughtered, but this particular baby escaped into Egypt with his parents.

That is quite a birth story and because of that some of the writers of the New Testament Gospels recorded those events when they wrote sixty to eighty years later. The actual celebration of Christmas did not immediately follow those accounts, but developed over several hundred years incorporating pagan (or non Christian) winter festivals and the celebration that God Himself would send a special human being to be His Son and to so influence the world that it would never be the same again.

So among the fun and festivities, the feasting and partying, the gift giving and among the sorrowful and lonely and unemployed and terminally ill, among the poor as well as the rich, the young and the old there is this other meaning to Christmas and for Christian people and for many others it is the true meaning of Christmas that a Saviour came into the world as a humble baby, to bring peace and love and hope for all generations, everywhere and forever.

Have a happy and peaceful Christmas.

Peace and Hope



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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

The REVIEW is pleased to provide this Church Directory as a community service.

### St. Cyprian's Anglican

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SERVICES  
Every Sunday Is A Family Sunday  
With Nursery, Sunday School &  
Holy Eucharist at 10:30 a.m.  
(Except 5th Sunday - Morning Prayer)  
Followed By A Fellowship Hour  
The Rev. John Orman  
St Cyprian's Welcomes Everyone

### St. Anthony's Catholic

2030 24 Ave Didsbury Phone 335-3084  
Mass Time:  
2nd & 4th Sundays at 9:00 a.m.  
Otherwise Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.

### Community Bible Church

1726 22 Ave. Didsbury, 335-3551  
Pastors Richard & Beth Kope  
SUNDAY CELEBRATION: 10 a.m.  
Featuring: Contemporary Team Led  
Praise and Worship  
Dynamic, Practical Teaching  
Full Children's Program  
Weekly Ministry Continues in Home Groups  
in Canstans, Didsbury & Olds as well as Jr.  
High & Senior Youth Groups  
We are a Spirit-Filled Church serving  
Didsbury & area for 11 years. Member of  
CFCM (Canadian Fellowship of Churches & Ministries)  
COME & ENJOY JESUS WITH US!

### Redeemer Lutheran

LUTHERAN CHURCH CANADA  
1500 - 23rd Street  
Rev. Robert Mohs  
Church: 335-3161 / Res: 335-3656  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study Sunday: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sun. 10:30 a.m.  
Identifying needs: Youth Ministry,  
Seniors/Moms & Tots Pastor Devotional Time,  
Mid-Week Bible Studies, SON's Kids Klub,  
L.W.M.L. Women's Group

### Mountain View Evangelical

Missionary Church  
(14 Kilometers East of Didsbury)  
Pastor John Lucas 335-8923  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship Service: 11 a.m.

### Zion Evangelical Missionary Church

North 2026 - 21st Ave. (office)  
South 2025 - 20 Avenue  
Pastors: Norm Zimmerman,  
Richard Pahl, Steve Werdal  
Phones: 335-3629 or 335-3505  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. (north)  
10:50 a.m. (south)  
Fellowship Hour: 6:00 p.m.  
Contact the church regarding Bible Studies,  
Care Groups, "Totally Teen Time" and  
Kids Korner activities

### Bergthal Mennonite

Didsbury, Alberta  
Pastor Bruce Wiebe  
5 kilometers South of the Didsbury overpass  
8 kilometers East on Bergthal Road  
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.  
Worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Activities and fellowship throughout the  
week. For more information phone  
335-4451 or 335-9421

### Knox United Didsbury

Didsbury Pastoral Charge  
Minister Dr. Ken Jordan  
Office: 335-8373 Manse: 335-8590  
Sunday Worship and Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Each Sunday

### Victory Church of Olds

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52 St. & 52 Ave.  
Sunday Worship Service 10:00 a.m.  
Pastor Nick Andrushko  
556-7248

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Church  
This Sunday!**

## Special Christmas Services

### Redeemer

#### Lutheran Church

December 21, 22 & 23 -  
"Live Outdoor Nativity"  
7:45 p.m.

December 22 -  
SON'S Kids Klub -  
"Jesus Birthday Party!"  
10 a.m. All Welcome!

December 24 -  
Family Christmas Eve  
morning worship  
10:30 a.m.  
"Christmas Candlelight  
Service" - 7:00 p.m.

December 25 -  
Holy Communion  
Worship Service  
Nativity of our Lord  
10:30 a.m.



### St. Cyprian's Anglican

Christmas Eve morning -  
10:30 a.m. family service and at 7 p.m.  
Christmas Eve evening service.  
No service on Christmas Day.  
Dec. 31 - Holy Communion and carols at  
10:30 a.m.

### St. Anthony's Catholic

Christmas Eve mass 9 p.m. in Westglen  
gym

### Bergthal Mennonite

Christmas Eve morning service at 10:30  
a.m. & evening service at 6 p.m.

### Community Bible

A Christmas Eve evening service will be  
held.

### United Church

Christmas Eve candlelight service at 7:30  
p.m.

### Zion Evangelical Missionary Church

Dec. 24 - 10:30 a.m. Christmas Worship  
Celebrations at both north & south  
facilities  
7 p.m. - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.  
Cantata: "Carols & Classics" at Zion South

### Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church

Dec. 24 - Regular morning service.  
Christmas Eve Candlelight communion  
service - 7 p.m.

# Santa



## Letters

### Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I want a Criss Cross Crash. Do you like the cookies and milk I give you. Do you reindeer like the carrots I give them. Oh and ah I wood like a box of hockey cards.

**Matt Davis-Hall, 2A**

### Dear Santa Claus:

I like a doll but I really wote a water baby. Hao are you doing. Hao are your elves doing. Are your reendeers good. Thank you for a placemat.

**Love,**

**Jessica Poirier, 2A**

### Dear Santa Claus:

How is your life. I have bean kind of good this year. I want steale tucks, how to make star wars or creepy crawlers. Mary, Mary Christmas.

**Jistin Patten, 2A**

### Dear Santa Claus and Mis Claus:

I saw you in the mall. You have a short berd am I rit. But I would like a techer barbie and how is Mis Claus. Have fun and a Mary Christmis.

**Asia Grant-Eshleman, 2A**

### Dear Santa Claus:

This is what I would like for Christmas. A yak pak, Talk boy M.X., plus Sega genesis, three big mighty maxs. And Monopoly.

**From,**

**John Edgar, 2A**

### Dear Santa Claus:

I want little toy. I want lego and I want the Star War toys.

**Love,**

**Jonathan Skead, 2A**

### Dear Santa Claus:

How is your wife ben doing. Is any rinder sick is rodof. If he is I hope he gets beter. At night I will look out the window and look for a red nose flying in the sky. I would be riley gratefel if you got me max force eagle eye. Merry Christmas.

**Joel Couture, 2A**

### Dear Santa:

I hope your reindeer are good. I want a brand new Ninja Turtle blanket. I want a brand new Ninetendo. I hope you get help with the toys.

**By Amanda C., 2A**

### Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a Game and a Book. I would allso like some candy.

**From Callan Gole, 2A**

### Dear Santa Claus:

Howare the Raindeer? I hope their prepard. My family in joyed the presents you and your elfs brought last year. This year I would like a yak pak and sega game gear and at lest two disks. My sister would very much like a flying doll.

**Love from,**

**Cole Scheidt, 2A**

### Dear Santa Claus:

What is it like to go in the slay? And what house do you go to the very first? And there is one thing I would like is Dodle Bear.

**Love,**

**Kelsey Strangward, 2A**

### Dere Santa:

I like the present what you gave me. I would like a race car. I would like a remote controlled truck. I would like a elastic gun.

**From**

**Myles Bogner, 2A**

### Dear Santa Claus:

How is Dancer, Prancer, Comet, Cupid, Domet, Bletzen and Viksen and all the randears dowing? Can I have a randear, a new dog, another snow raser for my frends. Thank you for the new snow racer, the new snow sote, the stufed animal and all the stuf that you gave me. You now the song Santa you are much to fat. I naver sing that all never like that song. I haet that song.

**Love from,**

**Staci Venctia Hull, 2A**

### Dear Santa Claus:

I want 100 bucks. I want a new helmet. I want new hockey pads. I want a walkie talkie. I want a motor bike. Have a Happy Christmas Santa Claus.

**From**

**Kristopher Jackson, 2A**

### Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? How are the reindeer? I have been wondering what is Mrs. Claus's name? It must be a pretty one. I have been good. I would like Fival goes west the video game CD rom, and some surprises. Have a good year.

**Your friend,**

**Paula Overguard, 2A**

### Dear Santa Claus:

I would like the star wars spaceship with Luke and with chewy. I hope you feel ok. Merry Chrisemas.

**From Joey Kenmere, 2A**

### Dear Santa Claus:

Did you know that my dad played Santa Claus sometimes. All I want is that there were no bad people and that robbers would stop killing good people blaming it on them. Thank you for all things you brought us last year. Please bring the poor kids toys. How many reindeer do you have?

**Your Friend,**

**Amanda Tevendale, 2A**

### Dear Santa Claus:

I would like the Barbie Minnie van and I would like the walking Barbie horse and that's all I ges.

Hi Santa Claus how are you doing. Hi Mrs. Claus how are you doing too. Hi Rudoph. By now.

**Love from**

**Lindsey Howden, 2A**

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**Wishes You A  
Joyous Holiday  
Season!**

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NIGHT**

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And Sincere  
Good Wishes For The  
Best Of Holidays

from  
Arleen Douglas, Ian Douglas,  
Mel Dick, John Linitski  
**335-9216**

**ROYAL LEPAGE**

**Warmest Wishes!**



**And  
MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

From Vern, Ruth, Joy, Sue, Sean

**VERNON E. GOOD  
Law Office**



**Yuletide Greetings**

Christmas just wouldn't be Christmas  
without good friends to share it with.  
Thank you for being ours.

Glen, Kevin & Staff at  
*Didsbury Meat Processors*  
**335-3848**



**DON'T DRINK  
AND DRIVE**

Have fun when you go out for New Year's Eve. Get together with friends and party.

Just remember, if you're drinking even a little --DON'T DRIVE!

If you want to drink, appoint a designated driver who'll remain sober to drive everyone home. Or stay over where you're partying. Or call a cab to get you home.

*We want to see you happy and healthy in 1996!*

**The Didsbury Inn**

Didsbury  
**335-3022**

**Holiday Greetings**

May you and your family enjoy a happy and joyous holiday.

From Dick & Valeda, Rick & Dena, and John

**Dick's Auto Service**

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# In Business

## New permit system for crown timber

Special to the Review

Ty Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection introduced a new timber permit system last week designed to prevent illegal harvesting and ensure greater protection of the environment.

Starting January 1, 1996, landowners harvesting private coniferous timber must obtain a new timber permit from Land and Forest Service and Fish and Wildlife offices throughout the province prior to hauling timber on public roads.

All unprocessed coniferous timber harvested from private land, Indian Reserves or Metis settlements must have completed forms accompanying timber loads. Hauling timber without proper documentation will result in penalties up to \$5,000.

"Throughout the past year, we have been cracking down on those who are stealing or exporting Crown timber and have conducted on-site inspections to ensure that private logging activities are not adversely affecting the environment," said Lund. "This new system reinforces our enforcement measures which will eliminate unauthorized harvesting on provincially owned land and enable us to monitor more closely potential problem areas for any environmental impacts."

The new form will enable staff to confirm the original location of the harvested timber, volume, vendor and receiver. This information will

also be verified with purchasing mills. Harvesting locations on private land could also be checked prior to and after harvesting to assess any environmental impacts.

As an additional measure, these new forms will only be made available to private landowners, band council members of an Indian Reserve or a Metis Settlement Council for an administrative, non-refundable fee of \$10. The forms authorize timber hauling for a period of 90 days from the time they are issued and cannot be transferred to another party or be used after the expiry date passes. One copy of a completed form and all unused forms must be returned to the issuing office within 30 days of the expiry date indicated.

All trucking companies hauling timber supplies must also have a copy of the permit form until the load destination is reached. The forms must be fully completed and verify the volume of trees or logs, harvest location and final destination of the load. To prevent falsification of the permit, two specially coded load tags will be issued with each form and must be affixed to the front of each trucking trailer.

"The new timber permit system is just one of the many provincial initiatives that strengthens our efforts to better protect our environment and our natural resources," said Lund. "But, enforcement and regulations alone are not as effective without a long-term commitment to education. Through our woodlot educa-

tional program, we are having great success in assisting landowners make informed deci-

sions concerning their woodlot. I encourage all landowners to obtain information on our

woodlot management program when they pick up their new permit form."

## Main Street Beat

Why do businesses close? Sometimes a business closes because of market conditions (or perhaps more appropriately in these times because of changing market conditions). There is so much built up inertia in an established business that reacting to radically changing times can be difficult. Often the business will sit back believing that these changes are only blips in the business cycle and that things will return to normal soon and they do not.

Sometimes the realization that the market conditions have changed will prompt change in the business and it will again grow and be prosperous. Perhaps new or increased investment in technology or inventory is needed. But sometimes the business owner is constrained by events and decisions beyond their control and can only watch in frustration until the point is reached where you simply can not continue and you are forced to close the operation.

But the fact that a business has closed is also something else (and I do not mean to downplay that impact the business closure has on its employees, owners or customers).

In a very real sense a business closure is an opportunity for learning. Failure is often a better teacher than success (although you need to be very philosophical to be able to accept failure in this way). Poten-



DAVID MOHR

Didsbury Main Street Coordinator

There is now vacant space available in a prime location, creating an opportunity for the right people to step in and begin a new venture. While these opportunities do not do very much for the unfortunate people who

lost their business and jobs, hopefully new ventures will quickly move in to fill the void (physically and in an economic sense) and result in a stronger local economy with new jobs and more activity.

MAIN STREET / BRZ: Lorne Simpson, Main Street Project Architect, showed the Main Street / BRZ boards the preliminary results of his architectural investigations into the rehabilitation of our historic downtown commercial buildings. The next meeting of these two boards will be on Wednesday, January 3, 1996 at noon at the Town Office.

Main Street is located in the historic Westerdale MD 311 building at 2009 - 20th Avenue (next to the Post Office). Please visit or call 335-3265 (fax to 335-9794 or e-mail to [didsmain@cadvision.com](mailto:didsmain@cadvision.com) on the Internet). Have a safe and merry Christmas and happy New Year and we will see you in 1996.

tial new business ideas can be evaluated in light of the failed business. The structure and organization of the former business can be examined and lessons learned from how it was managed and constituted. How the business marketed itself can often be an excellent teacher as the results of this kind of activity is available to anyone who wants to look at the situation. And perhaps a failed business is simply telling us that the market just isn't right for that particular operation.

This past week the downtown Mayfair IGA closed its doors. While certainly most unfortunate, this closure can also be viewed in another light.

## ALBERTA AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT Regional Advisory Services

by Ted Darling  
Farm Management Specialist

Some of the best things about this time of year are our traditions. Holidays from work and school, turkey dinners with family and friends, Christmas trees, sleigh bells and New Year's Eve are among the traditions we respect and preserve. Each family will have their own favorites to add to the list.

I propose a new holiday tradition and this is one that can be done in a few hours on January second or third, after all the other celebrations are over. I'm referring, of course, to the taking of a farm inventory: counting and valuing all farm produce and supplies on hand at the end of the year.

Taking an annual inventory is the single most important thing that any farm manager can do to improve the management of his or her farm business. People from other industries may think that this statement is obvious and simplistic. They are forced to provide balance sheets with full inventory information to Revenue Canada each year at tax time. However, farmers and fishermen have (and benefit from) the option of filing income tax on a cash basis, so balance sheets and inventories are not generally required by

Revenue Canada.

So, why take an inventory? The answer has nothing to do with income tax and everything to do with good management and knowing whether your farm is earning a profit or suffering a loss. Our cash tax-filing system, while having definite advantages, produces cash-based income and expense figures that say very little about profit or loss, unless they are adjusted for inventory changes and accounts payable and receivable. When these adjustments are made, the result is a Net Income Statement that shows the true financial progress of the farm business.

One other reason to take an annual inventory is the new Farm Income Stability Program (FISP). This program attempts to stabilize farm income at a level of 70 percent of the average of the past three years. There are no premiums to pay and the only application process is in a year when you are eligible to claim. Inventory adjustments aren't necessary for past years, but they are required in the year of claim. An inventory taken at the end of each business year will provide all the information necessary for the FISP program.

The process of taking inventory is a simple one. Basically, the task is to count, describe and value the various types of livestock, grain, forages and supplies

that are on hand at the end of the business year (usually December 31). Of course, the ending inventory for one year becomes the beginning inventory for the next. Many farmers make up their own forms for recording inventories, but if you would like a set of forms in a generic format, please contact me and I'll send it out.

The costs of taking an inventory are few and the benefits are many. If you would like more information about taking inventories, record keeping and accounting, or the Farm Income Stability Program, please call your local Alberta Agriculture District Office or Ted Darling in Airdrie at 948-8524.

Local News: Alberta Agriculture, Food & Rural Development offices will be closed from December 22, 1995 to January 2, 1996. After December 21, call the RITE Information Line at 310-0000 for assistance. Offices will be open and functioning January 2, 1996.

During this cold weather, come down to the Olds District Office and try out the INTERNET in our warm office! Up-coming events - Conservation Workshop and Farm Technology Trade Show, Feb. 22-24, 1996, Westerner Park, Red Deer, AB.

## Olds Auction Market report

Report for week ending Tuesday, December 12, 1995. 1,046 cattle, 75 hogs.

### BUTCHER CATTLE:

A1-2 Steers 76 to 84; A1-2 Heifers 76 to 83.50.

C1 Heiferettes 58 to 77; Feeder cows 44 to 65.

D1-2 Cows 42 to 49; D3-5 Cows 35 to 41; D4 Overfat cows 30 to 35.

Bologna bulls 46 to 55; Bulls 900 lbs. + 52 to 70.

### REPLACEMENT CATTLE:

250 - 380 lb. Steers 95 to 1.12; Heifers 85 to 98.

400 lb. Steers 87 to 1.10;

Heifers 80 to 92.

500 lb. Steers 83 to 95; Heifers 72 to 87.

600 lb. Steers 74 to 90; Heifers 70 to 82.

700 lb. Steers 74 to 84; Heifers 70 to 85.

800 lb. Steers 80 to 89; Heifers 80 to 89.

900 lb. Steers 80 to 90; Heifers 80 to 86.

1,000 lb. Steers 78 to 86; Heifers 76 to 86.

Bred cows 540 to 870; Bred heifers 750 to 980.

### DAIRY BARN:

Baby bull calves 10 to 120

with larger calves 130 to 250.

Baby heifer calves 20 to 110 with larger calves 120 to 200.

Dairy cows 500 to 850.

### HOG DIVISION:

Weiner pigs 15 to 27.

Small feeders 28 to 40;

Larger feeders 50 to 90.

Sows & Gilts 110 to 170;

Boars 80 to 100.

### SHEEP & GOATS:

Ewes 44; Feeder lambs 85;

Nannies 55; Billies 70.

### FEED:

Hay 1.50 to 3.70; Large round bales 25 to 42; Straw 30 to 65; Greenfeed 1.25 to 1.70.

## Innisfail Auction Market report

Market report for December 13, 1995. 719 head.

### STEER CALVES:

250 - 350 lb. average .95 - 1.05 per lb.

300 - 400 lb. average 1.05 - 1.10 per lb.

400 - 500 lb. average .95 - 1.10 per lb.

500 - 600 lb. average .90 - .95 per lb.

### HEIFER CALVES:

400 - 500 lb. average .75 - .90 per lb.

500 - 600 lb. average .75 - .90 per lb.

600 - 800 lb. average .79 - .85 per lb.

### YEARLING STEERS:

600 - 700 lb. average .82 - .90 per lb.

700 - 750 lb. average .80 - .90 per lb.

800 - 850 lb. average .85 - .90 per lb.

900 - 950 lb. average .80 - .87 per lb.

950 - 1,010 lb. average .80 - .85 per lb.

### YEARLING HEIFERS:

See Market page 27

## DIDSBURY CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC



Thursday, Dec. 21 to Thursday, Dec. 28

CLOSED

Friday, Dec. 29

OPEN

Saturday, Dec. 30 to Monday, Jan. 1

CLOSED

Regular Office Hours Resume Tuesday, Jan. 2

Dr. Kirsten Phillips will be returning to the office Monday, January 29 / 96.  
PLEASE CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT

## MEYER NORRIS PENNY & Co.

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Allan K. Keffen, B.A., C.A.

Al has been with our firm for six years working with owner managed business in the area of accounting, tax and audit services.

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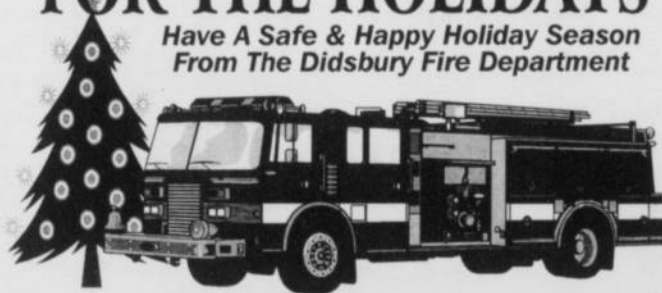
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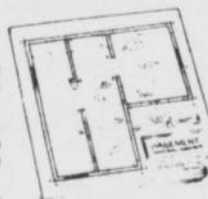
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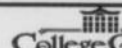
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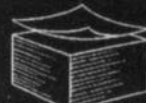
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### 100's AGRICULTURE

100 - Farm Equipment  
110 - Feed & Seed  
120 - Livestock  
130 - Livestock Equipment  
140 - Pasture Land  
150 - Farm Services

### 200's BUSINESS & EMPLOYMENT

200 - Business Opportunities  
210 - Employment Opportunities  
220 - Work Wanted  
230 - Career Training

### 300's SERVICES AVAILABLE

300 - Childcare  
310 - Construction  
320 - Housekeeping  
330 - Landscaping/Gardening  
340 - Other

### 400's LEGAL & NOTICE

400 - Legal  
410 - Notice

### 500's REAL ESTATE

500 - Homes  
510 - Mobile Homes  
520 - Manufactured Homes  
530 - Property  
540 - For Rent  
550 - Wanted to Rent  
560 - Other

### 600's VEHICLES

600 - Cars  
610 - Trucks  
620 - Vans  
630 - Motorcycles  
640 - RV's

### 700's GENERAL

700 - For Sale  
710 - Wanted  
720 - Auctions  
730 - Garage Sales  
740 - Lost & Found  
750 - Pets  
760 - Travel  
770 - Miscellaneous

### 800's PERSONAL INTEREST

800 - Announcements  
810 - Anniversaries/Birthdays  
Engagements/Weddings  
820 - Coming Events  
830 - Cards of Thanks  
840 - Obituaries  
850 - In Memoriams  
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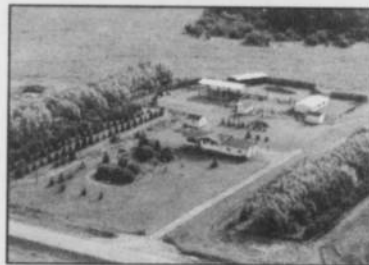


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## Letters

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Love, Stephanie Miller

### Dear Santa:

How are you? I bet your pretty busy. Well this is what I want for Christmas!...Watch, moonshoes, doodle pen, jelrey! It doesn't matter what you get me. Well, Merry Christmas and bundle up when you on the sleigh!

P.S. The milk and cookies will be waiting.

Your friend, Jennifer Gilbert

### Dear Santa:

I would like a Doodle Bear for Christmas. How do you make the toys? How do you fly up in the sky?

Your friend,  
Tiffany

### Dear Santa:

Thank you for the presents. How do you fly your sled? How do you make the presents. I'm going to make cookies for you. I would like a dinosaur for Christmas.

Love, Phillippe

### Dear Santa:

I would like a super sonic game boy. What is it the North Pole? How do you fly your sled?

Your friend,  
Sean

### Dear Santa:

I want a flip-over dog for Christmas. What do you do at the North Pole? Do you make all the toys?

Your friend,  
Andrew

### Dear Santa:

I walkie atkie for Christmas. What do the elves do. What does the North Pole look like. I'm going to leave you mit and cooks.

Your friend,  
Briana

### Dear Santa:

I would like a butterfly Bardie for Christmas. I have been a very good girl. How do your elves make toys?

Your friend,  
Brittany

## Christmas Hamper deadline

Special to the Review

Christmas Hamper program organizer Linda Sirr wanted to remind everyone of the deadline for submitting names for Christmas hampers.

The deadline to ensure less fortunate families in Didsbury can enjoy the Christmas season is December 21.

Anyone who would like to submit a name for the hampers can call 335-3629 or 335-4832.

Those interested in volunteering their time to help out are invited to the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church on December 21 at 7 p.m. (north building). Delivery of the hampers will take place between 1 and 4 p.m. on December 22.

### Dear Santa:

My name is Cordell. I am a boy. I am 7 years old. I got a jok for you. Why did the hockey player go across the road. He needed to get his ball. When do you start to deliver toys? How are you? I am fine. I hope you are fine. I want a top corner hockey.

Love, Cordell

### Dear Santa:

I would like a sonic three video game for Christmas. What do the elves do? How man pres do you deliver? I would like a fraidy cat game.

Your friend,  
Colt

### Dear Santa:

How is Rudolf the red nose reindeer? Is he good or bad? How are the elves. Are they busy? Please will you get me Pocohontis pyjamas and the cleaning cart.

Your friend,  
Robyn

### Dear Santa:

How are the reindeer? I want some new shoes. I want a toy dog. How is Rudolf. How is Mrs. Claus and the elves? I want a new book and some surprises. I was a good girl.

Your friend,  
Karlene

### Dear Santa:

I am very sorry that I was bad. I will try next year and can you please bring me Dragonzord and Megazord and Titans. Thank you if bring me it. You are very nice to me. I want Falconsord and I have a jokes-for you. Where do you learn to scoop ice cream? Sundae School.

by Matthew Collinge

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# Santa



# Letters

**Dear Santa:**

How's your rander. Do you want me to leave a pail of wot for your reindeer. I would like a saga Genesis and a nuo pair of hockey gloves.

**From, Adam  
Grade 2B**

**Dear Mr. Claus:**

This year I would like a Tecnozoid, an aluminum hockey stick, an iguauna, a quad, Sega game gear, and a durt bike.

**From Mitch Mcketiak  
Grade 2B**

**Dear Santa:**

How is Mrs. Claus doing. Well let's get to the point of this letter. I would like a snowboard. And some Action figures to. And I really want a Gameboy Gama's. Well I hope the Reindeer are redy to fly.

**From, Daiel Forestell  
Grade 2B**

**Dear Santa:**

I would like the new, batmobile and a sega saturn, and donkey kong two. How are the rander, and Mrs. Claus duwing. How are the elves duwing too.

**From, Anthony  
Grade 2B**

**Dear Santa:**

I would like a bear gamboy, and I would like a per of shos., and I would like a game Kold vectorman., and I would like a per of gloves. How are your rander. How are you. How are your elvs felling. We hav our chresmistree up and our presints or up.

**Love, Jesse  
Grade 2B**

**Dear Santa:**

This year I wood like the nacj magazord, hockey gloves, acittin, a puppy, a quad, a durt bike, sega game gear and an electric guitar.

**From, Mitchell McCargar  
Grade 2B**

**Dear Santa:**

I would like a Super Nintedo and donkey Kong country. I have bin a god boy this year. Place giv my what I want.

**Love, Colin  
Grade 2B**

**Dear Santa:**

I would like a Big pochanhontas Doll. And a new bike. And a new toboggan. And a new pair of shoes. And make up Beauty. Dear Santa how are the reindeer, Hows Mrs. Claus.

**Love, Claire  
Grade 2B**

**Dear Santa:**

I would like Game boy, a horbydavisin, snowborde, sckes, Sega Genesis. Thanks.

**From, Chase  
Grade 2B**

**Dear Santa:**

I would like a sega Genesis or sega satern. How are the elves. How is Mrs. Clas. How are you. I would also like Dongkey kong country. P.S. Thanks.

**Love, Jamie Toker  
Grade 2B**

**Dear Santa:**

I would like a snowboard and a Harley Davidson action figures from Batmon forever, Technozoid, Donkey Kong two, gameboy. How is Mrs. Claus.

**Thanks, From Joy  
Grade 2B**

**Dear Santa:**

I would like Donkey Kong Tow. We have finest donkey Kong one, and I would like clothes. How is Mrs. Claus and the reindeer and the elves.

**Love, Heather  
Grade 2B**

**Dear Santa:**

I would like a megnaflinglas, a harly model, a prety nice car and a cool tool set. Santa I hope you have your best time ever.

**From Sam to Santa  
Grade 2B**

**Dear Santa Claus:**

I would like a barbie doll. I have bene a good girl this year. Could I place have what I want.

**From, Vickie Shachtay  
Grade 2B**

**Dear Santa:**

How are yore reindeer. What coler are yore elves. I would like a toy reindeer. My drother would like a Batman. Could you pleas get a bottle for my other brother. How is Mrs. Claus. And I would like a Pochanhontas doll.

**From yore best freind,  
Catlin  
Grade 2B**

**Dear Santa:**

I would like a Game boy, Donkey Kong tow. Why bo you come at night? How big are the elves?

**From, Alic  
Grade 2B**

**Dear Santa:**

I would like a baby All gone. New shoes and some new clothes, a new Nintendo for me and my Brother.

**Thanks Love, Kayla  
Pross  
Grade 2B**

**Dear Santa:**

I would like Donkey Kong two, Pochahontas Doll, game boy.

**From Lindsay S.  
Grade 2B**

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# Santa



## Letters

**Dear Santa:**

Merry Christmas. We will leave cookies and milk. I was sleep at night. It was Christmas nheh Santa came. I would like a Skydancer.

by Lindley Hrabok, age 7  
Grade 2C

**Dear Santa:**

How are you? I am fine. How are your reindeer? For Christmas I want a train set, a barbie, a kitten, a pocket watch and a picture of you and your reindeer. Merry Christmas.

I'm a girl.  
Love, Ashley Engel  
Grade 2C

**Dear Santa:**

How do you do? How are your reindeer? I please want a jack knife and a new Bostonsping coat.

Love, Brad, age 8  
Grade 2C

**Dear Santa:**

Merry Christmas to Santa Claus and Mrs. Santa Claus. How many elves do you have? I want a Megazard and Falcon Zord and Ninjaranger Zord and Nightmare alley. That is it this year.

P.S. The milk and cookies are for you.

Love, Levon Jensen,  
age 7  
Grade 2C

**Dear Santa:**

How are you? I'm fine. On January 18th I'm turning 8. For Christmas I would like, a pillow blanket, a nice Christmas ball that sings Christmas songs, decoration for the tree, a sky dancer, and an advent calendar. I hope you have a wonderful Christmas. P.S. The apple is for Rudolph and the milk and cookies are for you.

Love, Brittany Derksen  
Grade 2C

**Dear Santa:**

How come Rudolph has a red nose? How are your reindeer? I have been a good boy. I want bad city and zero G and Doctor Dreadfull. Do you know what the toys look like.

Love, Nathan  
Grade 2C

**Dear Santa:**

I wish you have a Merry Christmas and I hope your are not sick. I want a Susy Stretch and the big one. How are your reindeer. I wish you would come to our school. I love you.

Tanya Davis  
Grade 2C

**Dear Santa:**

How are you doing? I am doing fine. For Christmas I would like a bolletin board. If you can't get it, get me something else. I'm 7 year old. How is Rudolph. Does his nose still shine? Did you get the toys many elves helped you this year? Do you get cold when you drop the gifts off. I hope you have a good Christmas.

Love, Josh Robertson  
Grade 2C

**Dear Santa:**

I have been good this year and I have helped my mom. I am in grade two this year.

I want a pair of roller blades. And a new hockey net. And a new metal hockey stick.

I am in hockey. My team is called the Carstairs Kings.

Love, Matthew Dumont

**To Santa:**

Pleas can I have 1 High Stepper Horse and Princess Wishing Star and Cut and Style Barbie, Magic, Pegasus, and Kitty Kitty Kittens and Baby sister Kelly. I love you.

From,  
Alyssa Smith (Age 7)

**To Santa:**

Plees can my bother David have a chruk and a car and a Pirate Ship.

From, Alyssa Smith for  
David J.M. Smith

**To Santa:**

Please can my sister Lauren have a baby and a doll house.

From, Alyssa Smith for  
Lauren Smith

**Dear Santa:**

How is Rudolf. I want easy microwave and Baby Slip and Slurp. How the work shop? How are the elves doing?

Your friend,  
Billeol Jo

**Dear Santa:**

I have been a good boy this year. I would like to know what Rudolf is doing? I would like a Spider man ox for Christmas. Do you fly sleigh?

Your friend,  
Landon

**Dear Santa:**

How are you doing? I am doing good. I've been good this year and I'm eight years old and I live in Didsbury by crossroad. My house is the next corner south. It is the house at the crossrod rode south from the school. My house has green lights and a train goes the Christmas tree and a electric Santa Claus pretending to write a letter.

From, Cody

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# Sports *and Entertainment*

## 1995 ends with third place

by Robert Magee  
Review writer

The Olds Grizzlys have ended the 1995 year with a third place record. Their tenth loss of the season came on Wednesday the 13th as they dropped a 1-0 decision to the Calgary Royals.

The positive note in this game was the Grizz finally played good defensive hockey. The only problem was, they forgot to put the puck in the net at the same time. It was an exciting game nonetheless as the Royal's Brad Olsen scored the winner 90 seconds into the final period of the game.

Two nights later however, Olds got its revenge as they scored five times (three of the five goals were assisted by Paul Fioroni) and goalie Stephan Wagner stopped 27 shots to record their final win of the 1995 year.

This game was like a seventh game in the play offs. The teams traded goals back and forth up until late into the third when the Grizzlys John Pouzar scored the game winner with only 26 seconds remaining.

In other AJHL notes, seven Olds Grizzly members have made the Viking Cup roster. They are:

G - Stephan Wagner 15-6, 2.91; D - Jeremie Heistad 31 pts.; D - Tyler Barabonoff 25 pts.; C - Jim Lawrence 29 pts.; LW - Tomas Zelenka 47 pts.; LW - Paul Fioroni 35 pts.; RW - John Pouzar 21 pts.

The Grizzlys have also finally named their new assistant coach. General manager Dave Becker and head coach Yancy Zelko announced that former Grizzly assistant Lynn

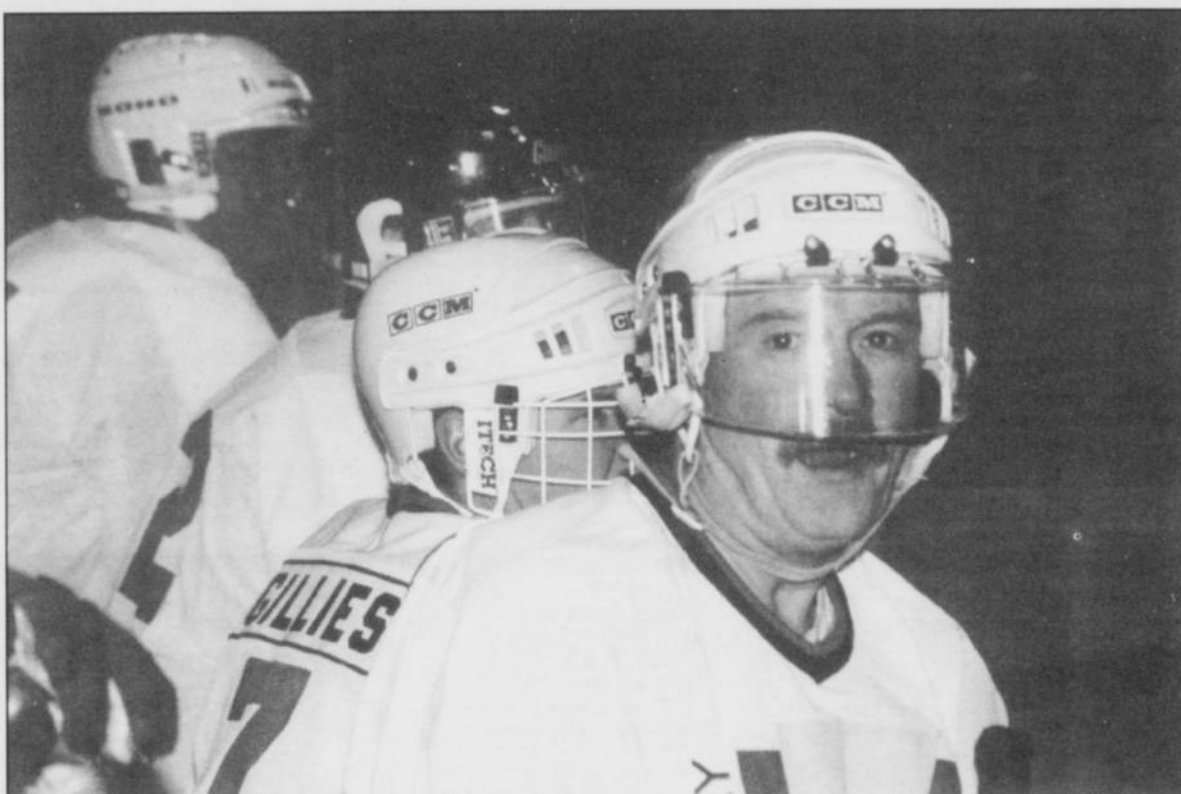
MacDonald has returned to the job, replacing Zelko who took the head coach job earlier this

month.

MacDonald, brother of retired Calgary Flame Lanny

MacDonald, is well known and respected around the County of Mountain View as a

Mountainview ice hockey instructor.



**Hockey gift.** Weather man Jimmy Hughes and The Breakfast Show personality God Gillies from Channels 2&7 were just two of the on-air celebrities who took on the Didsbury Cougars in a mid-day charity game last Sunday aimed at raising gifts of food for the Christmas Hampers program. The game was a see-saw match, according to spokesman Jerry Horvat, one of the scoring maven for the local Didsbury Cougar team. Dave Tucker, Wayne Kalin and Rod Leaver helped put Didsbury on the board, but Rob Edwards was the star of the game, scoring a hat trick to wind up with the final score 8 to 6 for Didsbury. Turn out for the game was not as high as was hoped, but Horvat said the event did raise a significant amount of food to help those less fortunate over Christmas. Horvat said they plan to make the charity match an annual event - mark December 15, 1996 on your calendar for next year - and they hope to get an even greater turnout. Elaine Wilson photo

*Olds  
Grizzlys*

### Alberta Junior Hockey League Standings 1995-96

Compiled December 17, 1995

	GP	W	L	SO/L	GF	GA	PTS	W	L	SHOOT-OUTS
Calgary Canucks	36	27	7	2	163	116	56	3	2	
Fort McMurray Oil Barons	33	23	9	1	141	110	47	2	1	
Olds Grizzlys	33	21	10	2	162	108	44	1	2	
St. Albert Saints	35	20	11	4	167	120	44	1	4	
Fort Saskatchewan Traders	33	20	12	1	110	108	41	4	1	
Sherwood Park Crusaders	34	16	15	3	131	139	35	4	3	
Calgary Royals	37	15	18	4	123	147	34	1	4	
Bonnyville Pontiacs	32	13	17	2	117	136	28	0	2	
Bow Valley Eagles	34	10	24	0	130	152	20	1	0	
Lloydminster Blazers	35	6	28	1	106	214	13	3	1	

NOTE: One point awarded to the shoot-out loser. (SO/L)

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# DIDSBURY MINOR HOCKEY

## Atom A's win their tournament

*Special to the Review*

The weekend of Dec. 8, 9 and 10 the Atom A and C teams hosted their tournaments. The Atom A's came away winning the "A" event and taking home gold trophies.

Our first game Friday night was against Carstairs. Carstairs surprised our team by coming out and playing a strong game. Our boys managed to lead throughout the game and came away with a win of 6-4. Goals went to Scott Murphy (4) with singles going to Mark Korschuh and Ian Brander. Assists went to Cody Archer, Steven McMullen and Scott Murphy with one a piece. Heart and hustle went to Scott Murphy.

Our second game on Saturday was against Hanna and we dominated the game from start to finish for a win of 9-5. Goals went to Scott Murphy (4), Cody Archer (2) and singles going to

Luke Spreeman, Matt Mantai and Steven McMullen. Assists went to Mark Korschuh (4), Cody Archer (3), Scott Murphy (2) and one each to Greg Overguard and Steven McMullen. Heart and hustle went to Ian Brander.



The "A" final on Sunday was heart stopping right until the final buzzer. First period saw Sundre up 3-1. Our goal was scored by Scott Murphy, assisted by Mark Korschuh. The second period saw our team come to life with two goals by Cody Archer assisted by Scott

Murphy and Mark Korschuh and one goal by Mark Korschuh, assisted by Cody Archer and Scott Murphy.

The score after two periods of play was 4-4. Midway through the third period Cody Archer scored, assisted by Mark Korschuh to give us the win of 5-4.

Many thanks to all who donated prizes and to all who worked the time box and sold 50/50 tickets.

Saturday, Dec. 16 we resumed league play at home against Airdrie. We lost 8-4 to a very physical team and because of the many errors on the part of our team. Goals went to Scott Murphy (2) with singles going to Cody Archer and Luke Spreeman. Assists went to Cody Archer and Steven McMullen with a pair each and singles going to Ian Brander and Greg Overguard.

Sunday, Dec. 17 we travelled to Canmore and lost 10-

## MEET THE COACHES



### Atom A



Wendel Houk



Myles Peckham



Ron Dolron

1. Our goal was scored by Scott Murphy assisted by Cody Archer.

On behalf of the Atom A's and their families we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and all the best in the New Year.

**See Atom A  
Pictures  
Page 38**

May God bless you and  
your family this Christmas!

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Merry Christmas  
to all!



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Evelyn, Winnie, Karen &  
Nicole at ...



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**SEASON'S  
GREETINGS**



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We've enjoyed a merry season.  
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CHRISTMAS!**

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Mark & Karen

**FINIKY CARPENTRY**

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**SEASON'S  
GREETINGS**

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## DMHA Schedule of Home Games

Saturday, December 23, 1995

9:00 - 10:30 Tyke #1 vs Cremona  
10:45 - 12:15 Novice #2 vs Cremona

Saturday, December 30, 1995

1:15 - 2:45 Atoms  
3:00 - 5:00 Bantams  
5:30 - 7:30 Midget vs Delia

Wednesday, January 3, 1996

7:00 - 9:00 Bantam vs Crossfield

January 5, 6 & 7, 1996 Bantam Tournament

Saturday, January 6, 1996

6:15 - 8:15 Pee Wee A vs Crossfield

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Compiled December 11, 1995

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Stony Plain Eagles	12	10	2	0	108	34	20
Drayton Valley Wildcats	13	9	4	0	105	49	18
Innisfail Eagles	13	9	4	0	108	70	18
Millet Thunder	12	8	4	0	83	58	16
Rocky Mountain House Rams	11	6	5	0	69	57	12
Olds Elks	12	1	10	1	45	137	3
Big Valley Oil Kings	15	0	14	1	36	149	1
* Bashaw Stars	9	0	9	0	18	80	0

\*Bashaw drops out of league all statistics eliminated.

## Atom A's



Matt Mantai #91  
Age: 11  
Position: Defense  
Shoots: Left



Steven McMullen #10,  
Age: 10  
Position: Left Wing  
Shoots: Right



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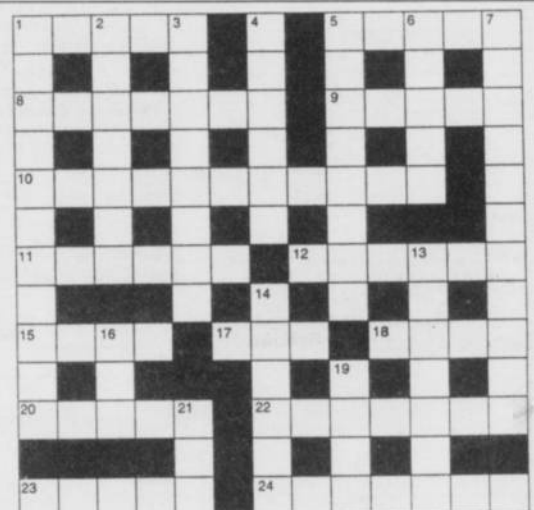
Canada CFL versus US of A, Stampede and Stallions at war, And when it was over the Stallions had done, What no South side team's done before.

November 19th, 1995,  
Taylor Field in Regina the spot,  
First American football team wins the Grey Cup,  
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Held the Cup in the Province of Pride,  
Baltimore 37, 20 points for the Stamps,  
52,000 fans almost died.

When the Jays won World Series two years in a row,  
Canadian sport souls were hot,  
November 19th the U.S. takes one back,  
Baltimore wins the Cup, and well fought.

Humility, victory, defiance, defeat,  
So say those who keep dreams on track,  
Which means we'll advise CFL-USA,  
It's your turn, but you KNOW, we'll be back.



### CLUES ACROSS

1. Famous sisters
5. Jazz form
8. Chemical element
9. Northeastern state
10. Autocratic; dominating
11. Enriches
12. More emaciated
15. "\_\_\_ hat," (construction worker)
17. Passing fancy
18. Biting, critical remark
20. Infected with hydrophobia
22. Wind instrument
23. Uncovered
24. Ceases action, stops

### CLUES DOWN

1. Informal party
2. A novel support
3. Colorful arcs
4. Vast grassy plains
5. Babys
6. Existing
7. Affording satisfaction
13. Type styles
14. Chaise lounge
16. Massage
19. Selves, personalities
21. Unexploded bomb

## SOLUTIONS IN NEXT WEEK'S PAPER

LAST  
WEEK'S  
SOLUTION



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# Santa



## Letters

**Dear Santa:**

I hope you have a wonderful Christmas - you and Mrs. Claus and the elves. I hope you have a good trip with the reindeer. I want a pegasus. Merry Christmas Santa.

**Love, Dulcie Rieder**  
Midway Community School

**Dear Santa:**

I have been good this year. For Christmas I want a bike and a race and rack and a power wheel jeep. How are you? Merry Christmas.

**From Kelly Kohut**  
Midway Community School

**Dear Santa:**

Have you had the flu? How is Mrs. Claus? I want a remote control bobcat.

**Love, Dallas Rodger**  
Midway Community School

**Dear Santa:**

I want a seeder. How is Mrs. Claus. How are the elves? How are the reindeer?

**Love, Travis Page**  
Midway Community School

**Dear Santa:**

I have been very good this year. What I want for Christmas is a yo yo ball.

**From Bradie Reboul**  
Midway Community School

**Dear Santa:**

How are you? I hope the elves are working hard because there are lots of kids hoping that you are coming at Christmas.

**Love, Renee Courtemanche**  
Midway Community School

**Dear Santa:**

I hope you're feeling good this year. How are the reindeer? Do the elves have all the toys made? I want Mario Lemieux's and Wayne Gretzky's rookie cards please. See you on December 24th.

**Love from, Michael Bannister**  
Midway Community School

**Dear Santa:**

I hope you are feeling good for Christmas eve. I want a remote control crane. I hope you are doing good and Mrs. Claus too.

**From, Joey Schmick**  
Midway Community School

**Dear Santa Claus:**

How are you doing? I'm doing good. How are the reindeer doing? I want a pair of cow boy boots. How is Mrs. Claus? Merry Christmas.

**From, Brian Page**  
Midway Community School

**Dear Santa Claus:**

I hope you have a safe trip when you come. Are the reindeer ready to fly? I hope so because if the reindeer aren't ready to fly the kids will be sad.

**From Michael Goerzen**  
Midway Community School

**Dear Santa:**

I hope you can make it through the snow on Christmas eve. How are you feeling? I hope you're not sick on Christmas. How is Rudolph. Is he O.K.? I hope he is. I hope you have a merry merry Christmas.

**From Kyle Rieder**  
Midway Community School

**Dear Santa:**

Merry Christmas. We will leave cookies and milk. I hope that you are okay. How are the reandeers doing? I am 8 years old. How old are you? I want a new computer.

**Love, Brett**

**Dear Santa:**

I want a pink coat and a toy cat and a cat and some Christmas cookies.

**Love, Jodi**

**Dear Santa:**

How are you and Mrs. Santa? Is the elves busy these days? My name is Stephanie Miller. I'm 7 years old and in Grade two and I would like it if you could bring me lots of furniture and clothes for my Barbies. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Thanks Santa. See you soon.

**Love, Stephanie**

**Dear Santa:**

How is the reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? Is Rudolph being good? My name is Josie. I am six years old. How is the elves? I bin good. I hope i get a Surprise. I hope you hav a Merry Christmas. I would like a easle.

**Love, Josie**

**Dear Santa:**

How are you reindeer? I have been very good. Will bring me a surprise., elves and Mrs. Claus are doing well. I would like a truck. I would like a car.

**Jory McEwen**

**Dear Santa:**

How is Rudolf? I want a spider man building, a guitar, a super nintendo, and Donkey Kong country and killer instance please. How are the elves?

**Your friend, Matt**

**Dear Santa:**

I am being very good. How is Rudolf the red nose reindeer. I would like a dump truck for Christmas. I would like hock stick.

**Your friend, Myan**

**Dear Santa:**

How is Rudolf the red nose reindeer. How are the elves? I want a Pocohontis toys please. I want Lion King pyjamas.

**Your friend, Amanda**

**Dear Santa:**

I lik your reindeer. I would like a Pocohontis movie. I like Rudolf the red-nose reindeer. I like you Santa!

**Your friend, Cassandra Dietrich**

**Dear Santa:**

Would like a Ballerina dress for Christmas, please and Ballenina shoes. How do you make all the presents? I will give you milk and cookies. I am being very good.

**Your friend, Leah**

**Dear Santa:**

I wonder how are the elves doing? I want Doodle Bear for Christmas.

**Your friend, Carley**

**Dear Santa:**

I want a new dump truck and a spider man please. I would like to know how the elves make toys? I wonder how your reindeer fly? How does your mom buy food? I ahve been a good boy!

**Your friend, Dakota**

**Dear Santa:**

How is Mrs. Santa. I can't wait until Christmas. I would like a new video camera.

**Your friend, Dean**

Little did Mary realize  
That the Child  
She was about to deliver  
Would become her Deliverer.



## Season's Greetings

FROM ALL OF US AT  
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David, Henry, Tom, Beth, Gene, Ila, Bonny, Brad, Del, Janice, Becky, Al, Maxine, Justin, Matt, Bessie, Noreen, Elaine and Robert.

# THE PROGRAM

## OF COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

**GET WITH THE PROGRAM!**  
If you are a non-profit organization and would like your event included in the Community Calendar 'free of charge', please call Becky at 335-3301.

### CARSTAIRS

#### RECYCLING DEPOT

Carstairs Lion's Recycling Depot is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. tfn

#### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous, Carstairs Catholic Parish, 302 - 11 Ave., Carstairs, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Further info. 337-3619 (Teri). 48

### DIDSBURY

#### LIVE NATIVITY

Redeemer Lutheran Church, Didsbury, Alta. Outdoor Live Nativity, Dec. 21, 22 and 23, 7:45 p.m. 1500 - 23 St. Ph. 335-3161. Bring your family, friends and neighbors and rejoice with us as we ponder the miracle of our Savior's birth. 36

#### AL-ANON

Al-Anon meetings for families of alcoholics held every Friday at 8:30 p.m. in Masonic Hall, corner of 21 St. & 21 Ave., Didsbury. More info. 335-3637. tfn

#### TOY LIBRARY

Kidding Around Parents Club Toy Library: Hours Tuesdays and Saturdays 10 - 11:30 a.m. at the Anglican Church Hall basement. Large selection of toys. More info. call Tracey at 335-8055. tfn

## THE DIDSBURY REVIEW

will be closed  
for the holidays  
from  
Tuesday, Dec. 19/95  
to Monday, Jan. 1/96

Merry  
Christmas

### DIDSBURY

#### KING HIRAM LODGE MEETING

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Hans Lucas at 337-2250. tfn

### DIDSBURY

#### MAINSTREET BRZ MEETING

The Mainstreet BRZ executive meets for luncheon meetings the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 12:00 noon at the Town Office. All interested Business Owners are invited to attend. Contact Claude Baril at 335-3066 for more information. tfn

#### HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Won't you join us at the Museum on the 1st Thursday of every month from 2 - 4 p.m. for coffee. Everyone is welcome, newcomers to town come and get acquainted. We have lots to see, take a look back in history. There is no charge but of course donations are always welcome. The museum is also open on Wed., Thurs. and Fri. from 2 - 5 p.m. weekly. We're located at 2118 - 21st Ave. For more info. call 335-9295. tfn

#### DIDSBURY TOPS

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Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Harold at 335-3637 or Rick at 335-9525. tfn

#### RECYCLING DEPOT

Didsbury Lions Recycle Centre open Saturdays 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Accepting newspaper, office papers, magazines, junk mail, plastic milk jugs, plastic bags. Moving? Didsbury Lions Recycle Centre has regulation moving cartons. Drop in and talk to us Wed. - Sat. Phone 335-8193. tfn

### DIDSBURY

#### BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome. tfn

#### CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall. tfn

#### O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 8:00 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Marge Steckler at 335-4281. tfn

#### CANSURMOUNT

You are not alone. Cansurmout & Reach to Recovery, Olds, Didsbury and surrounding communities have a local group of trained volunteers who offer support to families and patients who have cancer. Please call 335-3341 for more information. 45

#### BADMINTON

Badminton for anyone Tuesday, 6:30 - 9 p.m. at Ross Ford School. \$2 charge for rentals or \$20 for the season. 32

### DIDSBURY

#### NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Didsbury Elks at the Elks Hall, midnight lunch, cocktails 6, supper 7. \$40/couple. Drive home service. Dance to Keylusions. 34

#### D.I.G. MEETING

Didsbury Interagency Group (D.I.G.) Meeting Noon, Tuesday, January 9th, 1996, Lawn Bowling Club in Didsbury. All non-profit groups are invited to exchange information, share ideas and coordinate activities. Bring a Bag Lunch - Coffee will be provided. For further information contact Marcia Forth, 335-9639. 36

### OLDS

#### MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month, Olds Elementary School, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540. tfn

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### SUNDRE

#### AA

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#### ALA TEEN

Ala Teen, Sundre United Church Basement, Wednesday 7:00 p.m. More info 638-3277. tfn

#### AL-ANON

Al-Anon, Sundre United Church basement. Wednesday 8 p.m. More info 638-3277. tfn

### DIDSBURY

#### GENERAL MEETING

Mt. View Taxpayer's Annual General Meeting, Wed., Jan. 31, 7:30 p.m., Westcott Hall. Speaker - Mr. Roy Brassard, MLA - Land Use By-Laws. All county residents invited to attend. 36

### LONE PINE

#### T.O.P.S.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets every Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. at Lone Pine Hall. For information call Doreen at 335-4514. 24



### ZELLA

#### CARD PARTY

Whist Card Party every first and third Monday of each month starting Nov. 6, at 7:30. Pot luck lunch. For information phone 335-4040. 30

## King Hiram Lodge #21

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